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Monthly Events -

Kewaskum to Barton Milwaukee River GSP Paddling Trip

Saturday, May 6, 10:00 am

Join the Glacier State Paddlers for a fun day canoeing on the Milwaukee River in the Kewaskum area. This will be an easy, pleasant 8 to 9-mile paddle. The trip will start at Parkview Drive in Kewaskum and will end at Commerce St in the village of Barton just north of West Bend. You can get to the start by taking Hwy 45 north into Kewaskum and turning right on Hwy 28. Parkview Drive will be a short distance from there.

We leave at 10:00 am to shuttle vehicles from the start before beginning the trip, so please arrive before then. The trip should take 2 to 3 hours, so a bag lunch is optional. Please bring a beverage and gloves to protect your hands.

Call GSP trip leader and Nordic member David Rosenberg at 414-975-2298 or rosenbergdm@att.net to reserve a spot on the trip and to get additional trip details. Identify yourself as a Nordic Ski Club member.

Coming Up:

Bark River GSP Paddling Trip
June 4

Port Washington Deli Bike Ride
June 6

Rock River GSP Paddling Trip
June 11

Fox River GSP Paddling Trip
June 15

Waubedonia to Grafton Milwaukee River GSP Paddling Trip

Sunday, May 7, 10:00 am

Join the Glacier State Paddlers for a fun day canoeing on the Milwaukee River from Waubedonia to Grafton. The trip will start on the Milwaukee River in Waubedonia Park west of Fredonia. You can get there by taking Hwy 57 north to Fredonia and going west about 1 mile on Cty A and Cty H.

We leave at 10:00 am to shuttle vehicles from the start before beginning the trip, so please arrive before then. The trip distance is about 13 miles. Please bring a bag lunch and beverage for the trip and gloves to protect your hands.

Call GSP trip leader and Nordic member David Rosenberg at 414-975-2298 or rosenbergdm@att.net to reserve a spot on the trip and to get additional trip details. Identify yourself as a Nordic Ski Club member.

Nashotah Park Hike

Saturday, May 13, 9:00 am

Join your fellow Nordics for a hike at Nashotah Park* in Waukesha County on Saturday, May 13th @ 9:00 am. Let's plan on meeting in the parking lot by Picnic Area 1. The plan will be to hike the ski trails as they are plenty wide, but this is subject to change.

We can discuss how many miles we'd like to hike once we gather, but most likely will plan on the 3-5 mile range. You will need either a daily park sticker (\$6 per car) or a Waukesha County annual sticker. If you have any questions, please call Chris Pantazon @ 414-852-4155. Please note that If rain is expected the hike may be cancelled. Directions to the park can be found at:

<https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/nashotah/>

**Daily permit or annual membership required for vehicle entry. Park entrance huts are not staffed, please purchase [online](#).*

Grafton to Thiensville Milwaukee River GSP Paddling Trip

Sunday, May 14, 10:00 am

Join the Glacier State Paddlers for a fun day canoeing or kayaking on the Milwaukee River from Grafton to Thiensville. The first half of this 10-mile trip will have some twisty turns, and the second half will be easy. The trip will start at Lime Kiln Park just south of Grafton and will end at Village Park in Thiensville.

You can get to the start by taking the Hwy 60 Grafton exit off I-43. Turn left and go west 1.5 miles, then turn left on Hwy 57 (Wisconsin Ave). After 1.75 miles, turn left on W Falls Rd and after 0.25 miles turn right on Green Bay Rd and the park which will be a short distance from there. We leave at 10:00 am to shuttle vehicles from the start before beginning the trip, so please arrive before then. The trip should take a little over 3 hours.

Please bring a bag lunch and beverage for the trip and gloves to protect your hands. Call GSP trip leader and Nordic member David Rosenberg at 414-975-2298 or rosenbergdm@att.net to reserve a spot on the trip and to get additional trip details. Identify yourself as a Nordic Ski Club member.

***Upper Sugar River Paddling and Camping Trip
June 16-18***

***Milwaukee River GSP Twilight Paddle
June 28***

***Namekagon River GSP Paddling & Camping Trip
July 5-9***

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Fire and Fun at Lapham Peak

Friday, May 19, 5:30 pm

Get ready to celebrate spring with the hope of summer being right around the corner. Join your fellow Nordics for a picnic, yard games, campfire, laughter, and conversation. We will meet at the pavilion by the Evergreen shelter at Lapham Peak State Park in Delafield starting at 5:30 pm on Friday, May 19 (Raindate to be determined).

Picnic: Everyone can bring their own dinner, beverages, and lawn chair. Yard Games will be provided: bean bag toss, life-size Jenga, and/or ladder toss.

Campfire: bring your lawn chair, extra firewood if you have it. Supplies for s'mores will be provided. Come join in the fun.

Questions? Call Julie at 262-468-8223. Not interested in yard games? Pull up your lawn chair and refresh your conversation skills, it's been a while and we would love to see you.

Thiensville to Kletsch Park Milwaukee River GSP Paddling Trip

Sunday, May 21, 10:00 am

Join the Glacier State Paddlers for a fun day canoeing or kayaking on the Milwaukee River from Thiensville to Kletsch Park in Glendale. The trip will start on the Milwaukee River by Thiensville Village Park in Thiensville. You can get there by taking I-43 north to Mequon Rd and going west about 3 miles. Turn north (right) on Cedarburg Rd which becomes Main St and after 1/3 mile turn right onto Green Bay Rd. Take the first right at Elm St that will lead to the park.

We leave at 10:00 am to shuttle vehicles from the start before beginning the trip, so please arrive before then. The trip distance is about 9 miles. Please bring a bag lunch and beverage for the trip and gloves to protect your hands.

Call GSP trip leader and Nordic member David Rosenberg at 414-975-2298 or rosenbergdm@att.net to reserve a spot on the trip and to get additional trip details. Identify yourself as a Nordic Ski Club member.

Scavenger Hunt Bike Ride

Sunday, May 21, 9:00 am

Nordic Ski Club members are invited to join Bay View Bike Club for Mike's Scavenger Hunt Ride on Sunday, May 21 at the Cool Waters parking lot in Greenfield Park. Be ready to ride at 9 am. Bring a smart phone with camera. The general idea is to find the things on the list and take a picture of it. There will be a picnic in the park right after the ride. Free for Bay View Bike Club members. There is no need to RSVP. It will be rescheduled if it rains.

Here are the rules:

Teams of 4 riders.

Find as many of the things on the list as you can, take a picture of it, (One picture per team) and return by 1:30.

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Contact Us:**Volunteers**

The Nordic Ski Club runs on volunteers. Please contact Renee Couture at acoutrr@att.net if you are interested in learning

<p>You'll get the list of things to find at the start of the ride.</p> <p>All pictures must be taken by a team member during the ride.</p> <p>If a team member is not back by 1:30, their pictures cannot be used.</p> <p>All items will be near the Hank Aaron or Oak Leaf trails. Ride distance will be 22-36 miles.</p> <p>Hints:</p> <p>Have a team meeting before you leave and assign different things to each rider.</p> <p>You will be able to find most things on the list with your smartphone (Google maps).</p> <p>Split up along the way, assign more distant things to faster riders.</p> <p>Contact Mike with any questions at 414-630-4354 or dix83@sbcglobal.net.</p>	<p>more.</p>
<p>Delightful Bicycling with the NSCM! <i>Thursday, May 25, 9:30 am</i></p> <p>Dust off the bicycles, lube the chain, pump up the tires, get ready, let's go! Nordics are having a bike ride on Thursday, May 25! Meet at Greenfield Park parking lot (near splash pool), ready to go at 9:30 am. The approximate, 35 mile looped route, back to Greenfield Park, features the New Berlin Bike Trail.</p> <p>Lunch is at the half way point in Wales at the "cozy and classy" Mama D's Coffee, indoor or outdoor seating provided. Route terrain mostly flat with a few, mostly gradual inclines/declines on both rural and urban roads. The downside, be prepared for a number of stops at marked crossings on busy roads and highways. Consider joining in, lots of fun with friendly people! Questions: contact leader Jane Stoltz, 414-378-1691 or 1jmstoltz@gmail.com.</p>	<p>Club Membership Membership Renewals due Oct. 1. Renew online. Then pay through PayPal or mail check to Pat Doornek. Dues - Individual \$25 Household \$35 Must be a current member to book ski trips at member rate.</p> <p>Web Tips Adjust your profile settings so that fellow Nordic Members can see your name, address and phone numbers. Select "Members Only" to protect the information from the general public. That is the default for new members. Go to www.nordicskiclub.org and login to your profile. The login is in the upper right-hand corner. From there, the Member Tab will appear on the menu. Full instructions are located on that page in a PDF file.</p>
<p>Memorial Day Weekend Camping and Paddling Trip <i>May 26-30, 2023</i></p> <p>Nordic Ski Club board member David Rosenberg will lead a Glacier State Paddlers campout and paddling trip at Mirror Lake State Park in Wisconsin. The trip runs Friday, May 26, through Tuesday, May 30, over Memorial Day Weekend. Participants also will paddle the Lemonweir, Wisconsin and Baraboo rivers. There will be an optional fish fry at 6:00 pm Friday night. There is a \$10 reservation fee due 14 days prior to the trip. Bring your own kayak or canoe. Contact David at 414-975-2298 or rosenbergdm@att.net for sign-up and details.</p>	<p>Add Photos To The Nordic Website As a member of the Nordics, you may upload photos to your personal photo album or to the public albums. Simply log-in so all member privileges are available. Then the upload and edit buttons are visible for you to add to the fun. Need help? katiebivens@ymail.com</p>
<p>A Day Trip to Chinatown Chicago (NEW) <i>Saturday, June 10, 2023, 7:30 am to approximately 7:00 pm</i></p> <p>Come join us on a one-day trip to Chinatown Chicago.</p> <p>Trip Leader: Joy Chen, 608-225-0795 bluewillowdance@yahoo.com</p> <p>Assistant Trip Leader: Nancy Wheeler, 262-271-6984 nancyiwheeler@hotmail.com</p>	<p>If you are interested in leading a Nordic Event, or have a great idea for a member event, please contact a member of the Program Committee or Paul Keber, pkeber@milwpc.com</p>

Cost: Senior (age 65 and over) \$85 Non-senior \$95

Cost includes:

- Round-trip Amtrak train ticket from Milwaukee Intermodal Station to Union Station in downtown Chicago.
- Round-trip Water Taxi ticket on the Chicago River to Ping Tom Memorial Park.
- Dim sum lunch in Chinatown. Cost also includes taxes and tips.

Trip Itinerary: Participants need to arrive at the Intermodal Station by 7:30 am, located on 433 W St Paul Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203. (Parking is available at the station for \$8 per day.) We will board an Amtrak train, with group seating. The train leaves at 8:05 am and arrives at Union Station around 9:30 am. We will walk to the Water Taxi at 2 N Riverside Plaza (8-minute walk). Our 10:00 am water taxi (with rest rooms) will sail south on the Chicago River to their dock at Ping Tom Park (30-minute ride). In the event the train arrives late, the taxi runs every 30 minutes and our tickets are good all day. From the park we walk 3-4 blocks to Chinatown.

We will have a family style lunch around noon. Dim Sum is a southern China cuisine that serves a variety of dishes in small plates. We will have dozens of dishes to taste. You can choose what you like to eat. After the lunch, we tour Chinatown, visit landmark buildings, shop souvenir stores, Chinese food markets, tea shops, a bakery, and more.

We will return to Union Station via the Water Taxi departing from Ping Tom Park around 4:00 pm. The train leaves at 5:08 pm to return to Milwaukee. The trip will occur rain or shine. Please note walking is required including stairs from the river to the street level.

Limited to 12 participants and NSCM members only. Participants can invite one guest per member. Once the trip limit has been reached, you can contact Joy if you wish to be put on the waiting list.

You must register for the event online by May 15 and payment must be received by May 20. [Click Here to Register](#)

Either pay online or mail a check **payable to NSCM** to Joy Chen's home address, 3938 Tulane Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53714.

Trip assistant Nancy Wheeler will purchase Amtrak train and water taxi tickets three weeks prior to the trip date. **Please notify Nancy by May 26 if you need to cancel the trip. After that date, the transportation ticket costs are not refundable.**

Please contact Joy Chen at 608-225-0795 with any questions.

The Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee (NSCM) continues to practice social distancing and the use of face masks, as recommended by the CDC and Wisconsin authorities. Know that your participation in any event is at your own risk. Before attending any NSCM outing or event, please check with the event leader. Use good judgment and continue to keep us all safe.

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